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SHERIFF S. G. ADEN FOR RE-ELECTION

**Makes Formal Announcement
and Will Make Vigorous
Canvass**

In the proper column of the Democrat is found the announcement of Sheriff S. G. Aden, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Carroll county. Sheriff Aden submits his claims to the republican primary, which will be held September 17, and will abide its action.

Sheriff Aden served the county six years, the constitutional limit, and made one of the very best and most popular sheriffs we ever had. He was then out four years and was again elected, and is now serving that term, and is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Aden fits into the office of sheriff as well as any man we ever saw. He likes the work of the office, takes pride in performing the duties of same and is efficient and active in meeting the requirements of the sheriff of the county. If a man violates the law, and the sheriff goes after him, he generally gets his man if he is to be had. He takes pride in performing his duties and in performing them well.

He will make an active canvass of the county and will heartily appreciate any favors shown him. He is well known to the voters of the county, his official and personal record is before them, and they know his fitness for the position, and he is willing to abide their action.

ENTERS THE RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

**W. S. Scott of the Thirteenth
District Goes Before
Party Primary**

The democrat is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of W. S. Scott, of the Thirteenth district, for tax assessor of Carroll county. Mr. Scott is a life-long republican and submits his claim to the action of the republican primary to be held September 17. Mr. Scott is a well-known and leading citizen of his district, and has a host of friends who are very much interested in his race, and will do all in their power to bring about his nomination.

Mr. Scott is a successful farmer, takes an active interest in those things that lead to the betterment of his community, is an active member of the county court, and if elected, it is claimed by his friends and those who know him best, he will make a painstaking and efficient county official. This is an important office and Mr. Scott is capable of filling it.

He will canvass the county the best he can in the short time he has and present his claims to all the voters he can, and he will heartily appreciate any favors shown him in the election.

FINE FACULTY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

**Huntingdon High School Opens
Next Monday With
Bright Prospects**

The Huntingdon High school will open its doors for the reception of students next Monday morning, September 1. Prof. D. W. Moody, the principal, working in connection with the local school officials, has gathered about him a splendid faculty, and we can see no reason why this should not be a most excellent school year.

The faculty is composed of Prof. D. W. Moody, A. S. Weston, Mrs. E. Love Hawkins Mebane, Miss Audry Jones, of Trezevant; Miss Mattie Temple, of Union City; Miss Lillie Couch, of Kenton; Miss Lillian Gardner, of McLemoresville, and Miss Ruby Lankford. The special departments are well provided for. Mrs. A. E. Hall will have charge of the commercial department, Misses Susie Mae Beasley and Willie Lankford of the music, and Miss Mary Leach of expression.

Mr. Moody, the new principal,

goes about his work in a quiet, modest way, but he appears to be a man of strong personal character and firm convictions. We believe he will control the school and not permit himself to be swayed from the discharge of his conscientious duties by outside influences.

A good school is the best asset any town can have. The patrons are largely responsible for the success or failure of the school. Huntingdon has the opportunity of having a most excellent school, and if the patrons will give it their hearty support, sympathy and co-operation, we will have a good school. But we can not have such a school as we should have and is possible for us to have if the patrons criticize the management and knock on the teachers, and that, too, in the presence of their children, every time something is done that does not conform to their idea of how it should be done. These reports, too, coming most often from an offended student who, perhaps, has been reproved for doing some wrong.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETS AT JACKSON

**Farmers Gather September 2, 3
and 4—Many Experts to
Speak During Session**

The West Tennessee Farmers' Institute is to be held at Jackson commencing Tuesday, September 2, and continuing three days.

A most elaborate program has been prepared, embracing addresses by many live stock and farming experts from all over the state.

There has been a big agricultural and live stock boom in this section of Tennessee and this increased interest is expected to draw a record attendance at the meeting.

The railroads do not give reduced rates, but with the large number of cars and Jackson's accessibility the farmers will attend in large numbers from all section of West Tennessee.

Mrs. W. B. Allen chaperoned a motoring party to Paris last Friday night for the moving picture show. The party consisted of Paul Shannon and Miss Ruth Allen, Wilburn Jolly and Miss Nell Glenn Johnson, Jack Huddleston and Miss Edith Fowler.

CONSTITUTIONAL ELEC- TION SEPTEMBER 4

**Not Much Interest Manifested—
Vote Will Be Light in
Carroll County**

But few of our people seem to realize that there is to be a state election held in Tennessee Thursday, September 4. Unless things liven up mightily between now and that time the vote is going to be wonderfully light in Carroll county.

This is a very important election. It is to decide whether or not a constitutional convention shall be held in Tennessee for the purpose of altering or revising the present constitution of the state. The question is being discussed to some extent over the state, but you hardly ever hear it mentioned here.

If a majority of the votes cast in the coming election favor the calling of the convention then another election will be held October 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to the constitutional convention, which will convene in Nashville on November 15.

After the convention finishes its labors and suggests proposed amendments or changes in the present constitution of the state, then the voters at a special election will either reject or ratify the revisions made in the organic law.

At this convention there will be 131 delegates. Every one of the 98 counties of the state will have at least one delegate. Carroll county will have one direct delegate and one delegate with Henry and Weakley counties.

If the election next week should result in a majority of the people voting against a convention then no convention of course will be called and friends of constitutional changes will have to wait another call.

FEDERAL AID TO TENNESSEE ROADS

**Carroll County Among Those
to Secure Govern-
ment Help**

The grand total of county, state and federal aid for roads in Tennessee will be \$8,113,177.62 by January 1, 1920, according to a bulletin soon to be published by the State Highway Commission.

This includes federal aid projected for six counties already under way; two for which bids have been advertised for and eight more to be ready in a short time.

The total for actual contracts let amounts to \$847,621.81 for federal aid and \$161,154.81 state aid.

Surveys calling for \$2,700,000 have been completed, and by January 1 will reach \$4,405,900 federal aid.

A bulletin will be published shortly giving the work of the highway commission in detail.

A number of projects nearing completion this year were begun before or during the war period, but were discontinued.

The counties in which work is going on or will be going on this year follow:

East Tennessee—Greene, Washington, Union, Claiborne, Grainger, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, McMinn, Hamilton, Unicoi, Marion—the latter two only state aid.

Middle Tennessee—Franklin, Bedford, Moore, Coffee, Scott, Kentress, Overton, Warren, Maury, Giles, Lawrence (state aid), Lewis, Perry, Montgomery.

West Tennessee—Carroll, Henry, Decatur, Henderson, Shelby, Madison, Weakley, Tipton, Lauderdale, Crockett, Lake.

In addition, 20 engineers are in the field. They have already completed surveys in Benton, Cumberland, Fayette, Tipton, Cheatham, Houston, Steward and Dickson counties.

Church Announcements

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m.: "Are Church People Honest?" at 8:30 p. m., "Broken Cisterns, or the Religion of Backsliders." Reception of members at the morning hour. Public invited and a friendly welcome extended.

JOE T. HESTER RETIRE FROM RACE

**In Card to Public Gives Reason
for Withdrawing From
the Contest**

Joe T. Hester, the present trustee of Carroll county, and who is serving his third term, and had announced his candidacy for the republican nomination, has withdrawn from the race. He gives his reasons for quitting in the following card handed to the Democrat Wednesday:

To My Friends of Carroll County:—On account of the pressing demand of my attention to private business, I take this method of announcing my retirement from the race for the republican nomination for trustee.

The office which I have had the honor of holding for the past five years has such great responsibilities, which have increased tenfold since and during my incumbency, requires the undivided attention of any man, however efficient he may be, and on that account I have been compelled to let my private interests lack for attention in order that I might discharge the duties of trustee faithfully and efficiently.

I appreciate to the fullest the kind consideration shown by my many friends in the furtherance of my aspirations and ambition, and I want to express my public acknowledgment of their many acts of personal kindness. The happy remembrance of their kindness and confidence shall abide in my grateful heart forever.

I desire to thank those who so loyally pledged me their support in the coming primary, and I want to assure them that such friendship is cherished more highly than any political honor they could confer.

In retiring from office and from this race, I do so with the consciousness of having performed every duty incumbent upon me as trustee with as uniform courtesy and fairness to every citizen of Carroll county as I knew how, and I retire with the same kindly feeling toward them that I hope they have for me.

In the future, as in the past, I shall be loyal to my party and my political associates, and it will be

my pleasure to render whatever service I can as a private citizen for the advancement of both.

Again thanking all of my friends for all past favors and for their pledges of support in this race, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Respectfully,
JOSEPH T. HESTER.

Near Completion

Work is nearing completion on the McKenzie Bank Building on Broadway. These improvements, including stone front, tile floor and general overworking of building, will give this bank, one of the leading banks in Carroll county, one of the most up-to-date bank buildings in this part of the state.

Revival Closes

The evangelistic team of Reece and Rowland closed a ten days' meeting at the Baptist church in McKenzie. There were seven additions and the church was greatly revived.

WHOLESALE HOUSES COMING TO MCKENZIE

**Memphis and Martin Capital to
be Interested in McKenzie
It is Claimed**

Representatives of the J. C. Felsenthal Company, of Memphis, Jackson and Humboldt, were in McKenzie this week and secured options for a building in which to operate a wholesale grocery. The new company is to be capitalized at \$100,000, and the charter has been applied for in the name of the McKenzie Wholesale Grocery Company. It is the intention of the company to open for business on September 1. T. B. Aden, of McKenzie, will be manager.

Representatives from the West Tennessee Wholesale Grocery at Martin were also in McKenzie recently arranging to establish a wholesale house in that place, and we understand, they have secured a building and will open up for business this fall. This is one of the best concerns in West Tennessee, and they will do a good business in McKenzie.

McKenzie has a live commercial club that is doing big things, and the town is growing rapidly as a result.

COTTON REMAINS HEALTHY LOOKING

**Condition as of August 20 is
62.6 Per Cent Pointing to
11,100,000 Bales**

Reports sent in by correspondents of The Commercial Appeal indicate that the condition of the cotton crop as of August 20, 1919, is 62.6 per cent of normal. This compares with a condition of 69.9 per cent at July 20, but allows 3.9 per acreage abandonment, which was treated as a separate item in previous reports.

Acres abandoned is charged against the percentage condition in this report in order to conform to the practice of the government, adopted for the first time in its recent end-July condition estimate.

The condition figure herewith indicate a yield of 11,100,000 bales. This report is based upon correspondents covering in detail 782 counties included in the ten principal cotton producing states.

In Tennessee the period exhibited tendency to drought, although this condition was not regarded as unfavorable except in a few localities, where damage occurred due to unusual soil conditions. The plant is everywhere fruiting fairly well or better, and no report of serious shedding has been received. Chief complaints are lateness and poor stands.

All-Day Service

There will be an all-day service at Bethel next Sunday. Rev. E. H. Martin will preach a sermon and the remainder of the day will be spent in singing. The Temple Star song books will be used, and those who have this book will please take it with them to the church. Dinner will be served on the ground, and everybody is invited to attend. It is planned to make this a very interesting and profitable day.

THE REGISTRATION CLOSED LAST WEEK

**The Records Show 431 Men
and 125 Women Regis-
tered in Huntingdon**

The registration books have closed for the quadrennial registration at this place, the only precinct in the county where registration is required. Of the total 556 registering, 125 were women, and the remaining 431, men. This is about the usual number of males. Of the 125 women registering, not a single one was colored.

Mrs. J. L. Richards had the distinction of being the first woman to register, coming third on the list. Mrs. Linnie Carter was number 24, and Mrs. G. T. McCall number 36. Miss Essie Finley was the last woman to register, coming next to last on the list.

Mrs. M. E. Gibson was the oldest lady to register. Dr. J. W. McCall was the oldest man, being 87 years of age. The registrars state that a surprising feature of the registration was that there are so many women in Huntingdon just 22 years of age.

"The women who registered will be permitted to vote in only the presidential and municipal elections.

King Reappointed

Deputy United States Marshal Charles H. King, of Jackson, who has been filling the office for four years, has been reappointed to the position for the ensuing four years. The appointment was made by Stanley Trezevant, of Memphis, United States Marshal for Tennessee.

W. S. BUTLER FOR SHERIFF

**Makes Formal Announcement
for Office Subject to the
Republican Primary**

In this issue of the Democrat will be found the announcement of Walter S. Butler, of the Eleventh district, who is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the republican primary, September 17. Mr. Butler entered the race last Wednesday and says he is in to win. Mr. Butler is well known to the voters of Carroll county and has many friends who will give him their hearty support, and do all in their power to bring about his nomination.

He will make an active canvass of the county and present his claims to the voters of his party, and will appreciate any help that may be extended him.

Mr. Butler has no official record, but says if nominated and elected, he will give the office his best attention and will serve the people to the best of his ability.

TOWN PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

**The Attractive Plot of Ground
Lying on East Main Street
Sold Last Saturday**

The attractive plot of ground lying on East Main street, just east of the Methodist church property, owned by Dr. J. H. McCall, was sold last Saturday afternoon at public auction. Fred Tate, real estate agent, had charge of the sale and J. Wesley Williams was auctioneer.

The plot had been divided into six small lots of about 25 by 160 feet each. Commencing at the Methodist church, the lots were bid off separately as follows: First, Lon Vawter, \$400; second, Fred Bennett, \$338; third, W. A. Noles, \$255; fourth, W. A. Noles, \$530; fifth, Charley Carter, \$245; and sixth by Charley Carter, \$800. Total \$2,165. It was then sold as a whole and bid in by Jas. Patrick representing R. E. Ware at \$2,635. It is understood that Mr. Ware will erect a garage on the lot. A good crowd attended the sale, and bidding was lively.

James A. Lott and family, of White, Ind., motored through in a car, and were the guests of Hattie Hilliard and family last week.

Real Estate Bargains

Right Off the Bat! Farms, I Guess Yes!

Forty acres within sight of Huntingdon; lays well; nearly all in cultivation on Memphis-to-Bristol highway; 4-room frame house and good barn. Priced for a quick deal at

\$2,000

One hundred and ten acres, 4 1-2 miles from Huntingdon; two sets of buildings; good frame house and large barn; plenty of timber, a snap at

\$4,000

Forty acres, 3 1-2 miles from Huntingdon; part bottom land and part rolling; log house. A bargain, terms to suit, at

\$1,200

Two hundred and sixty-five acres, 5 miles from railroad; 75 acres branch bottom, balance rolling; plenty of timber to build and keep up place; 4-room house; near church and school. Easy terms. Priced to sell at

\$2,500

**If you Want Bargains, why not come to the man
that has them**

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